

## **Abstract**

**A football boot with a zip replacing laces. Easy on/off capability and no time wasted due to tying and retying laces.**

**No pressure point and also eliminates injury risk of players tripping over undone laces.**

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#### ABSTRACT

A football boot fitted with zip closure with extended tongue, replacing a conventional football boot with normal lace securement. With the zipper closed and a secondary securement of a strap over the bridge of the foot, adjustable with velcro securement, both of these methods are then covered by the extended tongue, also secured by velcro to the boot. The extended tongue also protects the zipper from dirt, grit and mud and pressure points to the bridge of the foot, when striking a football. This method also helps younger people who cannot lace/unlace footwear. The benefits are easy on/off capability of user, elasticated support fit, velcro tongue securement and no pressure point discomfort, as per conventional laced footwear. There is also eliminated injury risk of players tripping over undone laces.